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3. The oath or declaration:

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 does not cover the newly submitted items.
 does not identify the application to which it applies.
 does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are:

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 by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47.

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5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

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In re the Application of:

LARRY L. HOOD, ET AL.

Application No.: 08/957,911

Filed: October 27, 1997

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MODIFICATIONS OF VISUAL ACUITY BY
THERMAL MEANS**



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Sir:

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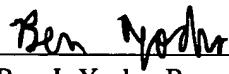
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- (2) a check in the amount of \$65.00 in payment of the surcharge of 37 CFR § 1.16(e); and
- (3) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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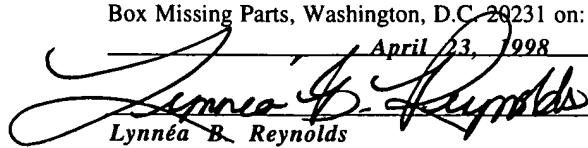
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